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## **Supply and Installation of Interactive Industry 4.0 Cyber Lab (HiVE Project)**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e719

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

General Offices, Steelworks Road

Ebbw Vale

NP23 6DN

#### **Email**

[corporate.procurement@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1495311556

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supply and Installation of Interactive Industry 4.0 Cyber Lab (HiVE Project)

Reference number

itt\_115893

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, hereinafter referred to as the 'Council', invites Tenders for the supply, installation, maintenance and support of advanced engineering equipment comprising an interactive industry 4.0 cyber lab.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The HiVE Advanced Engineering Facility, Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Authority is currently engaged in the construction of an Advanced Engineering Centre (called HiVE derived from the name High Value Engineering) in Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent.

The Development will form part of Coleg Gwent's Campus delivering educational needs in areas such as Digital Manufacturing, Composites Engineering, Aerospace Engineering and Robotics.

It is anticipated that the development will be completed during the summer of 2025.

The equipment identified within this tender will be utilised by Coleg Gwent to deliver the proposed curriculum.

The procurement comprises of an open procedure and a single award for the following equipment:

- Supply, Installation and maintenance of an interactive Industry 4.0 cyber lab as per the published specification.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria as defined within the Tender Documentation / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 May 2025

End date

31 August 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As per tender documentation.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per tender documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English, Welsh

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 April 2025

Local time

12:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is administering this procurement opportunity on Etenderwales.

NB: You must download all documentation directly from the portal, tender documents will not be communicated by any other means.

E-Tender access information:

-Go to <https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk>

-The first person from your Organisation to use the Platform will be required to register on behalf of the Organisation.

—The User who performs the Registration becomes the Super User for the Organisation.

—On registering on the Platform the Super User will select a Username and will receive a password.

—The Password will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address that was specified in the User Details section of the Registration page.

—In order to log-in to the Platform please enter your Username and Password.

—Contact the Helpdesk immediately if you are unable to contact the Super User (for example if they have left your Organisation).

—Note: If your Organisation is already registered on the Platform then you must not make

any additional registration.

Please contact the Helpdesk to gain access to the Platform.

—The Help desk is available Monday-Friday: 8:00-18:00. Telephone: +44 8003684852 e-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

—Tenders must be uploaded to the portal by 12:00 noon 7 April 2025. Late submissions will not be considered.

How to find the ITT:

—Once logged in you must click on 'ITT's Open to all Suppliers'.

—The E-tender reference for this contract is: ITT\_115893.

—Click on the title to access summary details of the contract. If you are still interested in submitting a tender click the 'Express an Interest button'. This will move the ITT from the 'Open to all Suppliers' area to the 'My ITT's' on the home page.

—You will then see the full details of the ITT in the qualification, technical and commercial envelopes along with any relevant documents

in the 'Attachments' area.

-Tenders are required to provide responses to:

-the selection questionnaire within the Qualification Envelope (pass/fail);

-the method statements within the Technical Envelope (scored); and

-upload the requested pricing information to the Commercial Envelope (scored).

—Should you have any questions on the ITT, please use the 'Messages' area to contact the buyer directly

— Do not contact the named person at the top of this notice.

NOTE: The authority is using eTenderwales to carry out this procurement process. To obtain further information record your interest on Sell2Wales at [https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search\\_switch.aspx?ID=148402](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/search_switch.aspx?ID=148402)

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives.



Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

As part of their submission, bidders will be required to demonstrate their previous approach/experience in delivering Community Benefits and are required to submit a Method Statement in the form of a "Community Benefits Plan" setting out how they will incorporate and deliver "Community Benefits" through this appointment.

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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